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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.  
INSTALLMENT received on NEW SHARES, \$7,074,744.75  
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
INSTALLMENT of PREMIUM FOR NEW SHARES, 1,563,361.66  
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Chief Manager,  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.  
THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, Junr., of our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER MCNAMACHE are this Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.  
GILMAN & CO.  
Hongkong and Foochow,  
1st May, 1884. 738

## Intimations.

1,450 Prizes, £50,000, 1,450 Prizes,  
THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP CONSULTATION—1884.

MEMBERS £1.—EACH.  
To be run on the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, in November, 1884.

Distribution as follows:  
First Horse, £8,000; 2nd, £4,000;  
Second Horse, £4,000; 3rd, £3,000;  
Other Horses, £2,000; 4th, £1,500;  
5th, £1,000; 6th, £800; 7th, £600;  
8th, £500; 9th, £400; 10th, £300;  
11th, £200; 12th, £100; 13th, £50;  
14th, £25; 15th, £10; 16th, £5; 17th, £2.50;  
18th, £1.50; 19th, £1; 20th, £0.50;  
21st, £0.25; 22nd, £0.125; 23rd, £0.0625;  
24th, £0.03125; Total, £50,000.

THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB  
beg to inform the Sporting Public of China that they have made arrangements for holding a £50,000 CONSULTATION on the 24th of November, 1884, for the holders of the winning Numbers. The Highest Prize being £30,000, and the Lowest £10. Losses in per cent. for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forwarded for payment or collection to the Manager of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales), or Melbourne (Victoria). Drafts will be placed under the Committee of Management, about four clear days before the Day of Race. Result Sums are forwarded to all Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be present at the drawing either in person or by proxy, or making application to the Secretary for writing. Add 1/4 for Reply and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be made payable to JAMES WALLACE, Secretary, S. J. T. C., 269, Oxford Street, Sydney, Australia. 834

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply tenders for the Docking, Cleaning, Painting, &c., of Vessels. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Engineers and possess all the necessary appliances for Repairing Ships and Machinery.

HOLME, RINGER & CO., Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNORA LOUIZA MARCHETTI  
(late PRIMA DONNA of Signor BERGAMASCHI'S ITALIAN OPERA THOUFE)

WILL GIVE A

SECOND AND LAST GRAND CONCERT

ON

TUESDAY EVENING,

the 3rd June, 1884.

Particulars will duly appear in the Programmes.

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.

Unreserved Seats, \$1.

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CALIFORNIA  
CRACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
time, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.

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Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

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Richardson's & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

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DRIED APPLES.

TOBACCO.

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Assorted JELLIES.

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400 lb. Capacity.

600 lb. "

900 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

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KEROSINE OIL,

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Ex late Arrivals from

ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

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ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

TUSSONNEAU's DESSERT FRUITS.

Pudding RAISINS.

Lancet Currants.

Fine YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SAVORY PATES.

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PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pinte & quart.

1 1/2 LBS. GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

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SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1845).

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FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

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BITTERS, &c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPICALLY SELECTED

C I G A R S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

6 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

## Intimations.

## Chinese Imperial Government Eight Per Cent. Loan of 1881.

SECOND DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 24th day of May, 1884, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSTON, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1006 Bonds Nos.:

7	384	1764	2644	3522	4403	5282	6163	7042	7921
15	389	1769	2659	3532	4405	5291	6172	7052	7931
24	303	1781	2664	3538	4420	5299	6182	7059	7940
28	908	1783	2666	3551	4425	5312	6189	7067	7946
39	917	1796	2675	3555	4434	5315	6197	7076	7956
47	926	1808	2683	3567	4443	5325	6205	7084	7963
54	933	1811	2693	3573	4454	5331	6213	7092	7973
64	939	1819	2702	3579	4461	5342	6223	7101	7980
69	948	1829	2710	3588	4469	5350	6229	7103	7987
76	957	1833	2719	3600	4470	5353	6237	7114	7998
86	966	1841	2720	3603	4483	5364	6246	7126	8005
95	971	1849	2733	3610	4493	5371	6252	7131	8013
101	980	1850	2733	3620	4500	5379	6262	7137	8021
112	989	1856	2749	3629	4507	5387	6269	7148	8029
118	997	1875	2757	3635	4518	5399	6275	7150	8030
211	1002	1886	2763	3643	4521	5403	6283	7163	8046
231	1019	1899	2770	3650	4531	5415	6293	7172	8052
233	1116	1903	2785	3655	4542	5420	6300	7181	8062
245	1126	2001	2882	3702	4649	5425	6308	7204	8086
255	1134	2010	2894	3770	4653	5433	6413	7202	8183
261	1142	2018	2899	3778	4660	5439	6419	7203	8181
268	1149	2026	2908	3786	4670	5446	6431	7207	8189
277	1156	2035	2917	3790	4678	5454	6435	7214	8197

Two men Cheung Apeng and Ip Aising, who have been before the Police Court since the 21st ultimo on a charge of murdering Chin Acheong, a barber, at Yau-ma-tei, on the 16th ultimo, were this morning committed for trial at the Supreme Court. No further evidence was produced and both prisoners reserved their defence.

A SHOOTING match is arranged to take place at Kowloon next Saturday afternoon between a team of eight members of the Police Force and eight Sergeants of the Royal Artillery. The weapon to be used in the match in the Martini-Henry carbine and the ranges are to be 200, 300 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each range, any position. The members of the Police team selected are as follows:—Inspectors Thomson and Quincey, Sergeants Butlin, Robertson, Mann, Komp and Mackay and Constable Cameron.

An inquest held this morning on the body of a woman named Man A In, who was killed by a fall of earth while working on the hillside above Bonham Road, on the 23rd instant, a verdict of accidental death was returned. Several cases of death from injuries received by men and women from this cause have occurred within the last twelve months, and it is certainly time that something was done by the Government to put a stop to the frequent accidents that occur through removal of earth and quarrying stone by the appointment of a qualified person to superintend these operations.

Two old people nearly killed themselves in Chicago recently through an extraordinary ignorance of the methods of civilization. They were visiting Chicago, having come from a country village, where they had apparently passed their lives, for returning to bid in one of the big Chicago hotels they *blew out the gas*. The result was that the room soon became filled with gas, and the old couple were rendered insensible. It was doubtful if they would recover. The Chicago papers give a circumstantial account of the affair.

The hand of Egyptian refugees, who have been for the last few days wandering about the Colony, was this morning brought up before Mr Wise on a charge of having no visible means of subsistence. One of the men, who spoke Spanish, stated that they had been deceived and sent here on their way to Australia. The case was adjourned until to-morrow, the defendants being allowed out, and they will probably, until it is decided what is to be done with them, be sent to a boarding house. The men describe themselves as Arabs, but, judging by their names, there would appear to be a considerable amalgamation of nationality among them; what is, in fact, known as the Egyptian mixture.

This morning, we learned from the British Consul at Macao (Mr. Mortimer Murray) that the whereabouts of the late Mrs Wood's boy, suspected of having been concerned in her murder, has now been ascertained. He is on the mainland; but there is likely to be some trouble experienced in getting hold of him. Communications are now passing between Canton and Macao regarding the matter.

We fancy that his condition, if applied for at all, will have to be applied for by the Portuguese authorities, the offence having been committed in a Portuguese Colony. But a serious difficulty in obtaining any recognition of such a claim arises from the fact that no treaty exists between China and Portugal. What will be done under the circumstances we are not in a position to say.

The mother of the boy and several coolies are still under arrest.

INTELLIGENCE has reached here that the Indo-China steamer *Poang* has gone ashore on the Fisherman's Group. Early this morning, it was rumoured that the *Poang* had come to grief; and this rumour, reaching the ears of the General Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.), a telegram was sent off to Shanghai asking for information. The following reply was wired back:—*Poang* is on shore on Fisherman's Group. Passengers and crew saved. Assistance has been sent from Shanghai. The safety of the steamer uncertain. The Fisherman's Group is a number of islands in the Chusan Archipelago, and is situated almost abreast of Ningpo. It is about twelve hours' steam from Shanghai. When the *Poang* left here on the 22nd instant, she had on board one first class passenger (Miss Mitchell), one steerage (Mr. Aquino) and about 10 Chinese passengers for Shanghai. She had also \$22,000 in specie on board, and among her cargo was a small quantity of opium hardly worth mentioning. On her way North she called at Swatow.

The *Poang* was commanded by Captain T. M. Irvine, and officered as follows:—

Chief officer.....Mr. E. Allison  
Second officer.....Mr. A. J. Mitchell  
Chief engineer.....Mr. Robt. Craig  
Second engineer.....Mr. J. Roberts  
Third engineer.....Mr. Fraser

The *Poang* is launched in 1882, and has, therefore, been running less than two years. She was built at Glasgow by the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding Company, and is the smallest steamer but one in the Company's employ. She is a two-decked vessel of 983 tons net, and 1591 gross. Her engines are 200 horse power. She is 250 feet in length, 35 feet in breadth

and 22 feet in depth. She is fitted with four iron bulkheads.

CHINESE Gordon's apparently impudent message to the British Government, stating that henceforth he would act on his own judgment and responsibility, is explained by the following telegram in an American paper:—

London, April 20.—General Gordon has modied the British Government that owing to the difficulty and delay experienced in sending and receiving communications, he will henceforth act on his own judgment and responsibility.

RETURNS which have been presented to the Canadian Parliament disclose a very unsatisfactory condition of commerce and finance in the dominion under the protective policy of the present Government. Within five years the public debt has increased by 27,000,000 dol. to 202,159,101 dol. Since the year 1878 the revenue has increased by 27,000,000 dol. to 62,286,058 dol.; but the expenditure has increased by 24,000,000 dol. to 63,049,455 dol. The advalorem rate of trade which was 16 per cent. in 1878, was 25 per cent. in 1883.

A JAPANESE native paper says:—A Chinese wine-bibber of a whimsical turn once ordered his body to be buried in some convenient wine-cellar, so that his departed ghost could forever dwell in the fumes of the beloved liquor. A similar instance has occurred in Miyazaki Province. A well-to-do farmer of that place, who still clings to the old, pledged his family to bury him in a large tub of *rice*, instead of placing him in a coffin. This last request was readily complied with by his sorrowing relatives.—*Choya Shimbun*.

LONDON, April 23.—Sir Edward Walker, M. P., offered £1,000 toward the rescue of Gen. Gordon. He asks the London papers to open a fund for this purpose, where, he says, £20,000 would be collected in a few hours.

London, April 22.—The body of an American lady was exhumed at Getha on Sunday. This makes 162 exhumed since the cemetery was established.

Edinburgh, April 22.—Edinburgh Castle, near Dundee, was burned last night. Many valuable paintings were destroyed.

ABOUT the time the Greely Relief Expedition starts for the Arctic, the corvette *Lytta* will be sent out by the Danish Government to take soundings on the West coast of Greenland and make observations during the open season, for which purpose she has a corps of scientific men aboard. She will remain in Davis Strait all summer, until driven out by the ice. Commander Nansen, who is one of the most experienced Arctic explorers in the Danish Navy, writes to a friend in this city that he anticipates with pleasure the opportunity to give a helping hand to the Greely Expedition. The *Lytta* has eight guns and a crew of eight sailors.

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